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NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE SCHEME
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has decided to increase the coverage of National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS) to 80-90 per cent; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) & (b): The Government have not fixed coverage target of 80-90 per cent.However, Agriculture Insurance Company of India Ltd. (AIC) which is the Implementing Agency of National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS), keeps on making various efforts including publicity campaign for increasing the coverage under the scheme.